

## **MAGNET and TAD COMPARISONS**

<b>Magnet Description</b>	<b>Thinking And Doing (TAD) Description</b>
Wicomico County's first program for Gifted and Talented services	Wicomico County's next level of Gifted and Talented Programming according to COMAR.
Grades 3-5	Grades 3-8
Daily In-Class Instruction	Pull-Out Instruction Once Per Cycle
Whole Class Instruction	Small Group Instruction
Students are given traditional grades based on performance on assessments, homework, classwork, projects and etc.	Grades are not given. Students complete self-assessments and teachers provide written feedback and hold parent conferences.
Housed in one school- North Salisbury. 1213 Emerson Ave. Salisbury, MD 21801	Taught in all WCPS elementary schools with grades 3-8
Content is curriculum based and aligned with Maryland's Common Core Ready Standards (MDCCRS). STEM is imbedded in the units in all content subjects.	Content is aligned with the MDCCRS, however based on student ability levels. Provides enrichment opportunities along with real world experiences, while conducting authentic research.